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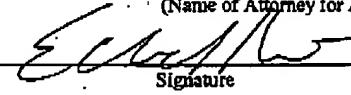
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated July 22, 2005,  
Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Group I claims, namely Claims 1 to 5, 7, 16 to 20,  
22, 31 to 35, 37, 46 to 50 and 52. The election is made without traverse.

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